

**DEPUTY CHIEF FOR OBSCENITY
DIRECTOR, OBSCENITY PROSECUTION TASK FORCE
GS-905-15
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
CHILD EXPLOITATION AND OBSCENITY SECTION
05-CRM-CEOS-007**

About the Office: The Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS) is responsible for cases involving, among other things: child pornography crimes, especially those offenses committed by use of the Internet; child sexual abuse; child prostitution, sex trafficking and sex tourism; obscenity crimes, especially those offenses committed by use of the Internet; and international parental abduction. The section advises the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and other federal officials on all matters related to federal child exploitation and obscenity law enforcement, including proposed and enacted legislation, policy, enforcement initiatives, and criminal and civil litigation. The section has direct litigation responsibilities in significant and large-scale investigations and prosecutions involving offenders in the criminal law enforcement areas detailed above. To assist in the prosecutions of obscenity crimes, and to marshal the resources of the Criminal Division, the Assistant Attorney General created an Obscenity Prosecution Task Force, to be made up of full-time trial attorneys assigned to obscenity law enforcement and related offenses.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered: The Criminal Division is seeking an experienced attorney to serve as Deputy Chief of CEOS and Director of the Obscenity Prosecution Task Force. The principal responsibilities of this position involve the direct supervision of CEOS Trial Attorneys assigned to the task force and of investigations and prosecutions generated by the task force involving violations of federal obscenity statutes and related offenses. Because many of these cases involve the application of cutting-edge computer technologies, both in the criminal conduct and its investigation, as well as sophisticated criminal enterprises and operations, Task Force attorneys will regularly face novel and challenging legal issues. The Task Force will work with the United States Attorneys on such obscenity cases, as well as draw upon other sections of the Criminal Division with expertise in related areas, including the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, and Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section.

Qualifications:

Required: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia, and have at least three years of post-J.D. legal experience. Applicants must also have a strong interest in prosecuting crimes in the criminal enforcement areas listed above, and have strong writing and communication skills.

Preferred: Previous experience prosecuting obscenity cases, especially those committed by use of computers and/or complex business enterprises. Prior management experience is desired, but not required.

Travel: Occasional travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The pay range for a GS-15 position is \$103,947 - \$135,136 per annum.

Location: The position is located in Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, a writing sample, and a current performance appraisal (if applicable). Mailed applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY CUT-OFF DATE of the respective month at:

Department of Justice/Criminal Division
McPherson Square, P.O. Box 27599
Attn: Bruce Taylor, Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Main Justice Building, Room 2311
Washington, DC 20038

–OR–

E-mailed to: Pat.Miller@usdoj.gov

No telephone calls please. This position is open until filled. However, applications will be considered on a monthly basis. The cut-off date will be the 30th of every month until the position is filled. Applications sent through the mail must be received by the cut-off date of the respective month.

Internet Sites: This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at:
www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html.

For more information about the Criminal Division and the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section please visit the Criminal Division Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

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It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.